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ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 6, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex), States parties "shall be responsible for the expenses of the members of the Committee while they are in performance of Committee duties".

2. At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, by resolution 47/111 of 16 December 1992, endorsed the amendment to article 8 of the convention that had been adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in January 1992;* and requested the Secretary-General to take the appropriate measures to provide for the financing of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination from the regular budget of the United Nations, beginning with the budget for the biennium 1994-1995, and to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Committee would meet as scheduled until the amendment entered into force.

3. Acting in his capacity as depositary, the Secretary-General communicated the amendment to all States parties on 1 March 1993. At their fourteenth meeting, the States parties decided that the amendment would enter into force when accepted by a two-thirds majority of States parties which had so notified the Secretary-General as depositary. As at 15 September 1994, notifications of acceptance had been received from 14 States parties to the Convention.

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* For the text of the amendment, see annex I to the present document.

4. At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 48/90 of 20 December 1993, urged States parties to accelerate their domestic ratification procedures with regard to the amendment concerning the financing of the Committee; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure adequate financial arrangements and appropriate means to enable the functioning of the Committee; and requested the Secretary-General to invite those States parties which were in arrears to pay the amounts in arrears, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

5. In 1994, the Committee held two regular sessions as had been scheduled. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/111, financing for those sessions was provided from the regular budget of the United Nations. Consequently, no State party assessments were made in 1994. However, a number of States parties are still in arrears from the non-payment of previous assessments. As at 10 October 1994, total outstanding arrears amounted to $248,843, as detailed in annex II to the present report.

Annex I

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, at the twenty-second meeting of the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention, on 15 January 1992, decided as follows:

To replace paragraph 6 of article 8 of the Convention with the paragraph "The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall provide the necessary staff and facilities for the effective performance of the functions of the Committee under the Convention".

To add a new paragraph, as article 8, paragraph 7, as follows: "The members of the Committee established under the present Convention shall, with the approval of the General Assembly, receive emoluments from United Nations resources on such terms and conditions as the General Assembly may decide".

That the amendment would enter into force when it had been approved by the General Assembly and accepted by a two-thirds majority of States parties which had so notified the Secretary-General as depositary.

Annex II

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS AT 10 OCTOBER 1994

State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
1 Afghanistan	986.00	362.00	1,348.00	877.00		1,348.00	877.00	2,225.00
2 Algeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,177.00	1,177.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Antigua and Barbuda	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Argentina	0.00	690.00	690.00	1,941.00		690.00	1,941.00	2,631.00
5 Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,811.00	3,811.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,341.00	2,341.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Bahamas	0.00	0.00	0.00	896.00		0.00	896.00	896.00
8 Bahrain	0.00	0.00	0.00	920.00	920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9 Bangladesh	514.00	362.00	876.00	877.00		876.00	877.00	1,753.00
10 Barbados	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00	1,239.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11 Belarus	853.00	573.00	1,426.00	1,869.00		1,426.00	1,869.00	3,295.00
12 Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13 Bolivia	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00		362.00	877.00	1,239.00
14 Botswana	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 Brazil	0.00	1,792.00	1,792.00	4,056.00	5,848.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16 Bulgaria	0.00	431.00	431.00	1,104.00	1,535.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17 Burkina Faso	6,267.83	362.00	6,629.83	877.00		6,629.83	877.00	7,506.83
18 Burundi	8,537.00	362.00	8,899.00	877.00		8,899.00	877.00	9,776.00
19 Cambodia	1,882.00	362.00	2,244.00	877.00		2,244.00	877.00	3,121.00
20 Cameroon	580.04	362.00	942.04	877.00		942.04	877.00	1,819.04
21 Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,004.00	7,004.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 Cape Verde	6,800.00	362.00	7,162.00	877.00		7,162.00	877.00	8,039.00
23 Central African Republic	7,421.89	362.00	7,783.89	877.00		7,783.89	877.00	8,660.89
24 Chad	0.00	211.40	211.40	877.00		211.40	877.00	1,088.40

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State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
25 Chile	588.00	418.00	1,006.00	1,015.00		1,006.00	1,015.00	2,021.00
26 China	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,367.00	2,367.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27 Colombia	0.00	(0.09)	(0.09)	1,109.00	1,109.00	0.00	(0.09)	(0.09)
28 Congo	2,235.00	362.00	2,597.00	877.00		2,597.00	877.00	3,474.00
29 Costa Rica	3,539.86	349.00	3,888.86	872.00		3,888.86	872.00	4,760.86
30 Côte d'Ivoire	1,567.00	370.00	1,937.00	896.00	2,343.00	0.00	490.00	490.00
31 Cuba	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,035.00	2,035.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
32 Cyprus	0.00	0.00	0.00	896.00	896.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Czechoslovakia	0.00	0.00	0.00	(502.00)	0.00	0.00	(502.00)	(502.00)
33 Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,122.00	2,122.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34 Dominican Republic	3,166.00	357.00	3,523.00	892.00		3,523.00	892.00	4,415.00
35 Ecuador	535.00	378.00	913.00	916.00	1,773.50	0.00	55.50	55.50
36 Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	994.00	994.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37 El Salvador	6,800.00	362.00	7,162.00	877.00		7,162.00	877.00	8,039.00
38 Estonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,205.00		0.00	1,205.00	1,205.00
39 Ethiopia	0.00	(514.00)	(514.00)	877.00	363.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40 Fiji	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00		362.00	877.00	1,239.00
41 Finland	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,007.00	2,007.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42 France	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,590.00	12,590.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43 Gabon	535.00	357.00	892.00	892.00		892.00	892.00	1,784.00
44 Gambia	7,469.00	362.00	7,831.00	877.00		7,831.00	877.00	8,708.00
45 Germany	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,294.00	18,294.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
46 Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00		0.00	877.00	877.00

State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
47 Greece	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,524.00	1,524.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
48 Guatemala	1,019.20	370.00	1,389.20	896.00		1,389.20	896.00	2,285.20
49 Guinea	541.80	362.00	903.80	877.00		903.80	877.00	1,780.80
50 Guyana	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
51 Haiti	1,388.00	362.00	1,750.00	877.00		1,750.00	877.00	2,627.00
52 Holy See	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
53 Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,199.00	1,199.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
54 Iceland	0.00	0.00	0.00	916.00	916.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
55 India	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,562.00		0.00	1,562.00	1,562.00
56 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,411.00		0.00	2,411.00	2,411.00
57 Iraq	0.00	(248.92)	(248.92)	1,117.00	868.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
58 Israel	1,388.00	561.00	1,949.00	1,320.00	3,269.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
59 Italy	0.00	(1.00)	(1.00)	9,456.00	9,456.00	0.00	(1.00)	(1.00)
60 Jamaica	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00	1,239.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
61 Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
62 Kuwait	0.00	501.00	501.00	1,332.00	1,833.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
63 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
64 Latvia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,322.00		0.00	1,322.00	1,322.00
65 Lebanon	4,460.00	362.00	4,822.00	877.00	4,460.00	362.00	877.00	1,239.00
66 Lesotho	986.00	362.00	1,348.00	877.00	2,225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
67 Liberia	6,777.00	362.00	7,139.00	877.00		7,139.00	877.00	8,016.00
68 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1,561.00	492.00	2,053.00	1,313.00		2,053.00	1,313.00	3,366.00
69 Luxembourg	0.00	0.00	0.00	975.00	975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
70 Madagascar	539.87	362.00	901.87	877.00		901.87	877.00	1,778.87

State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
71 Maldives	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
72 Mali	9,488.00	362.00	9,850.00	877.00		9,850.00	877.00	10,727.00
73 Malta	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
74 Mauritania	1,923.00	362.00	2,285.00	877.00		2,285.00	877.00	3,162.00
75 Mauritius	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
76 Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,567.00	2,567.00	0 00	0.00	0.00
77 Mongolia	514.00	362.00	876.00	877.00		876.00	877.00	1,753.00
78 Morocco	0.00	0.00	0.00	912.00	912.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
79 Mozambique	4,735.00	362.00	5,097.00	877.00		5,097.00	877.00	5,974.00
80 Nepal	514.00	362.00	876.00	877.00	1,753.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
81 Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82 New Zealand	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,331.00	1,331.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
83 Nicaragua	1,882.00	362.00	2,244.00	877.00		2,244.00	877.00	3,121.00
84 Niger	2,388.00	362.00	2,750.00	877.00		2,750.00	877.00	3,627.00
85 Nigeria	1,387.00	512.00	1,899.00	1,251.00		1,899.00	1,251.00	3,150.00
86 Norway	0.00	(15.00)	(15.00)	1,941.00	1,926.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
87 Pakistan	0.00	0.01	0.01	975.00		0.01	975.00	975.01
88 Panama	752.00	370.00	1,122.00	896.00	1,418.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
89 Papua New Guinea	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00		362.00	877.00	1,239.00
90 Peru	2,068.00	401.00	2,469.00	975.00		2,469.00	975.00	3,444.00
91 Philippines	0.00	(211.11)	(211.11)	986.00	774.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
92 Poland	0.00	610.00	610.00	1,744.00	2,354.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
93 Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
94 Qatar	0.00	393.00	393.00	955.00	1,348.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
95 Republic of Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,425.00	2,425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
96 Romania	1,356.00	463.00	1,819.00	1,184.00	3,003.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
97 Russian Federation	11,090.00	7,059.00	18,149.00	12,750.00		18,149.00	12,750.00	30,899.00
98 Rwanda	514.00	362.00	876.00	877.00		876.00	877.00	1,753.00
99 Saint Lucia	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6,275.00	362.00	6,637.00	877.00		6,637.00	877.00	7,514.00
101 Senegal	0.00	(816.19)	(816.19)	877.00		0.00	60.81	60.81
102 Seychelles	514.00	362.00	876.00	877.00		876.00	877.00	1,753.00
103 Sierra Leone	8,297.00	362.00	8,659.00	877.00		8,659.00	877.00	9,536.00
104 Slovenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,205.00	1,205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
105 Solomon Islands	1,882.00	362.00	2,244.00	877.00		2,244.00	877.00	3,121.00
106 Somalia	6,666.00	362.00	7,028.00	877.00		7,028.00	877.00	7,905.00
107 Spain	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,777.00	4,777.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
108 Sri Lanka	0.00	0.00	0.00	877.00	877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
109 Sudan	3,148.00	362.00	3,510.00	877.00		3,510.00	877.00	4,387.00
110 Suriname	2,722.00	362.00	3,084.00	877.00		3,084.00	877.00	3,961.00
111 Swaziland	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00	1,239.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
112 Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,003.00	3,003.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
113 Syrian Arab Republic	0.00	385.00	385.00	936.00	1,321.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
114 Togo	1,005.04	362.00	1,367.04	877.00		1,367.04	877.00	2,244.04
115 Tonga	436.00	362.00	798.00	877.00		798.00	877.00	1,675.00
116 Trinidad and Tobago	427.17	393.00	820.17	955.00		820.17	955.00	1,775.17

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State party	Contributions payable as at 1 January 1993			1993 Assessment	Collections in 1993/1994	Contributions payable as at 10 October 1994		
	1991 and prior years	1992	Total			1992 and prior years	1993	Total
117 Tunisia	0.00	0.00	0.00	916.00	916.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
118 Uganda	0.00	362.00	362.00	877.00		362.00	877.00	1,239.00
119 Ukraine	1,828.00	1,198.00	3,026.00	4,820.00	3,026.00	0.00	4,820.00	4,820.00
120 United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,280.00	1,280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
121 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,836.00	10,836.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
122 United Republic of Tanzania	1,536.00	362.00	1,898.00	877.00		1,898.00	877.00	2,775.00
123 Uruguay	0.00	385.00	385.00	936.00	385.00	0.00	936.00	936.00
124 Venezuela	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,788.00		0.00	1,788.00	1,788.00
125 Vietnam	1,882.00	362.00	2,244.00	877.00		2,244.00	877.00	3,121.00
126 Yemen	1,194.00	(270.00)	924.00	877.00		924.00	877.00	1,801.00
127 Yugoslavia	800.00	635.00	1,435.00	1,122.00		1,435.00	1,122.00	2,557.00
128 Zaire	0.00	(45.00)	(45.00)	877.00		0.00	832.00	832.00
129 Zambia	0.00	(2,146.88)	(2,146.88)	877.00	201.40	0.00	(1,471.28)	(1,471.28)
130 Zimbabwe	0.00	993.00	993.00	1,093.00		993.00	1,093.00	2,086.00
TOTALS	156,161.06	32,945.22	189,106.28	224,028.00	164,290.87	170,071.11	78,771.94	248,843.05